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For: DESTRUCTIBLE SAFETY SYRINGE AND BARREL THEREOF

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of Twelve (12) pages

☒ Nine (9) sheets formal drawings

☐ An assignment of the invention

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☐ Applicant does not claim priority

☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No. 92116242 filed in TAIWAN on June 16, 2003.
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☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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